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Ledge Roll of Honor.

The following sums have been received as subscription to the Ledger since the last report. This acknowledgment is equal to a receipt for the respective amounts. If any persons have paid during the past month whose names do not appear in the list published here, with they will please notify this office so that the matter may be corrected.

Mrs. E. Thomas	\$2.50	D. Vincenzi	\$2.50
Mrs. R. N. Whitting	50	G. D. Dewart	1.50
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R. B. B. B. B. B.	1.25	P. B. B. B. B.	2.50
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REPUBLICAN ASCENDANCY AND PROSPERITY.

Our democratic exchanges are trying to reason themselves into the belief that the remarkable prosperity the country has enjoyed under republican rule is due to other causes than the republican policy of protection. They want the people to believe that their plan of carrying on the government on a tariff for revenue basis is not destructive to public interests. True, they have to admit with reluctance the fact that under democratic control business interests throughout the country have become depressed, while under republican sway business improved. They try to get around these facts by saying that the hard times under Cleveland commenced during the closing year of the preceding republican administration. If that were true, it affords no explanation that is encouraging from a democratic standpoint. Coming events cast their shadows before.

When Cleveland was elected the prosperity of the country under the Harrison administration was arrested. Business men at once started to set their houses in order for the coming change. The same spirit of precaution that leads the captain to prepare for the oncoming storm, induced the captains of industry also to provide for the fiscal change that democratic control was pledged to bring about. According to democratic pretensions a fatalism seems to hedge about that party. They have always managed to get into power when the tide of prosperity had passed the flood mark, and had commenced to ebb. It was a case of ill-luck, all the more remarkable in that the ebbing tide remained with them during the whole term of their ascendancy. On the other hand, the return wave of prosperity immediately started as soon as the republican party was restored to power. A few figures will not be amiss to show the effect of the two policies. Telegraphic messages are an infallible index of the condition of a country. In prosperity they increase in numbers; in adversity they decrease in numbers. In the year ending June 30, 1893, the number of telegraphic messages was 76 millions. In 1894, under the democratic administration, the number fell to 69 millions, and made little headway under Cleveland's term, the average per year being about 70 millions. In 1902 the number reached 89 millions. Deposits in United States banks averaged four and a half billion dollars in the four years of democratic rule, while in 1902 they were 91 billion dollars—more than double the average of the preceding term.

In 1892 the value of farm animals as reported by the department of agriculture was \$24,461,000,000; in 1897 the value was placed at \$1,655,000,000; in 1901 these animals were estimated by the department to be worth \$3,000,000,000. In this rise and fall in values, incident to change of party administration, there is food for serious thought.

The same trend is stamped upon every department of trade. The republican years were years of plenty; the democratic years were years of famine and shrinkage. About the only thing that flourished in democratic times was the insolvency business. In 1892 the failures in the United States amounted to \$114,000,000; in 1893, the first year of democratic rule, the liabilities of bankrupts were \$346,000,000; while in 1901, when the country had again settled down to republican supremacy, the amount was \$113,000,000.

In 1893, when Cleveland was inaugurated the second time, the wool crop was 364,000,000 pounds; in 1894 it was 328,000,000, and in 1895 264,000,000 pounds, involving a loss in two years of \$60,000,000 to the sheep-owners.

Monday next being labor day, and a public holiday, the regular meeting of the board of supervisors will be held on Tuesday, September 6.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

(From The New York Press.)

The syndicate which is backing Judge Parker to beat Mr. Roosevelt, because the president has refused to do what the trusts have demanded, and has insisted upon doing what the American people have demanded, is "playing both ends against the middle" in its newspaper denunciation of the candidate of the republican party, as the following extracts from two supporters of Judge Parker show.

From the New York World, July 30, 1904.

Shall the action of the president in riding himself of the department of commerce a campaign fund solicitor from the very corporations he was appointed to "diligently investigate" be considered as an act of cowardice?

In appointing a railroad corporation official secretary of the navy, and a political agent of the Southern Pacific Railway to the head of the department to supervise and curb corporations (all to aid his own campaign) shall this "surrender" be considered as an act of cowardice?

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Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

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The San Francisco Chronicle of Monday last contained an article, evidently written by a reporter in the city, giving an account of an anarchist being run out of Jackson by indignant citizens. The individual thus treated Colorado fashion is said to be an Italian, who was actively engaged in spreading the tenets of anarchy among the foreign born population of this town. The publication of such an article came as a surprise party to the law abiding people of Jackson. It was the first intimation that anything of the kind had taken place here. The truth is, the Chronicle in this matter has been made the victim of the worst kind of a fake story. There is no truth whatever in the deportation yarn. The only part of the story that is true is that within the past three months two persons arrested for felony—one for mayhem and the other for assault with a deadly weapon—were turned over to the federal authorities for deportation under United States laws which forbid the immigration of foreigners of the criminal class, or persons imbued with an anarchistic doctrine. They were taken from this county by peace officers, and in accordance with judicial authority. There is no apprehension here concerning the teachings of anarchy, and not the least fear that this gospel of ruin will attain strength that any repressive measures such as deportation will be resorted to or contemplated.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. H. C. RUST, JUDGE.

August Wiczyzy vs. Thomas Boyson—Hearing of motion to dismiss action continued until Sept. 17.

Estate and guardianship of Cleveland Jones—Ordered that in addition to the sum of \$150 heretofore ordered, to be paid for the maintenance of said minor, that the guardian, H. S. Tallon, pay to Mrs. N. T. Littlefield the sum of \$25.

Estate of Chas. W. Trotter—Inventory and appraisement filed, estate appraised at \$8000.

Estate of John Jellicch—Teresa Jellicch applies for letters of administration. September 17 appointed for hearing. The petition sets forth that deceased died on the 31st of March, 1900, leaving real property consisting of an undivided interest in the Jellicch or Cuneo ranch in secs 24 and 25 t 6 r 11, valued at \$600, and personal property valued at \$25. He left a wife, petitioner for letters, also 5 children, the oldest 10 years of age. A. Caminetti, attorney.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

(The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.)

DEEDS.

D. H. Whitlatch to Ione and Eastern R. R. Co.—Right of way.

Mary Ives Crocker to D. B. Pardoe and wife—313 acres 31-10; \$10.

D. L. Wilson to Albert Mattley and David Mattley—162 acres 30 and 31-6 11, deed of trust; \$1350.

Evelyn to Geo. M. Wachter—Lot 1 block 2, Amador City; \$10.

C. D. Smith to Geo. Arnerich—Part of lot 4 block 1, Amador City; \$575.

William Kerr to Mrs. Irene Kerr—One third interest lot 1 block 1, part of lot 25 block 3, lot 29 block 1, Amador City; \$10.

Irene Kerr to Bartolomeo Corotello—Lot 1 block 1, with livery stable thereon; \$1500.

William Sobey to Alex Eudey—Lot 12 block 2, Jackson; \$10.

Alex Eudey to Elizabeth Eudey—Lot 12 block 2, Jackson; \$10.

James McMahon to E. A. Leigh—Land adjoining Zella mine, Jackson; \$10.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

D. Mattley to D. L. Wilson—Satisfaction of trust deed.

MORTGAGES.

Ada M. Wickes to Julius Chichizola—156 acres, \$1542.72, one year, 6 per cent.

Daniel P. Murphy and wife to Ernest Fischer—50 acres 35-6-11, \$400, 9 per cent.

AGREEMENTS.

Elizabeth Eudey et al with W. E. Stewart—Agreement to sell the Brown quartz mine and mill site and the Crown Point mine and Crown Point Consolidated mill site, purchase to be completed on or before Oct. 18, 1904.

Ione and Eastern Railroad Company with Atlas Contract and Supply Company—Contract to construct a single track standard gauge line of railroad from S. P. track at Ione to Martell's station, about 12 miles, to be in operation on or before January 1, 1905.

Stefano Oneto to Lucot & Ford—Lease of blacksmith shop 10 years from Sept. 1901, \$15 per month.

PROOF OF LABOR.

W. E. Stewart et al, on Kentuck and Randy quartz mines, Jackson district.

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. W. Ketcham—Discharge from the U. S. Army, Company G, 3d Reg. Ill. Cavalry, October 10, 1865, recorded.

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Secretary and Cashier, Frederick Eudey

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BASCOM'S ARISTOCRACY

By JASPER COLINGWOOD

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When Herbert Bascom's effects were moved into the Holbein studios the other occupants gathered in the front windows and jeered openly. Bascom, whose hearing was singularly acute, caught the comments as far up as the third floor. What those on the fourth floor thought was scarcely of importance. The singular unanimity of opinion among the dwellers of the three lower floors argued that those up above would scarcely be moved to comment approvingly in defiance of their fellows.

The only trouble with Bascom's effects was that they were new—distressingly new. From the oilcloth for the tiny kitchen to the Persian rugs and Turkish hangings they all came from first hand stores. The Holbeins were unaccustomed to such extravagances. They had bought second-hand things when they had first set up and thereby had acquired merit in the eyes of those already established. It was unbecomingly, as Tolliver expressed it, to have glaring new furniture and things in one's studio. It argued that the possessor of the unbecomingly quantities of money and small artistic merit. From the moment that the first delivery wagon backed up to the door Bascom lost his surname, so far as his fellows were concerned, and gained the title of the Aristocrat. It was Tolliver's nickname, but it spread rapidly, and no French communist ever hated the name more than the Holbeins.

As soon as the place had been settled Bascom went around one morning delivering invitations for a studio on that afternoon. There were many to accept the invitation, for the delivery wagon of a leading grocery had unloaded much that looked attractive that morning.

But Tolliver made a personal canvass, and when Bascom hurried home that afternoon, laden with additional packages, he was met by a neat pile of regrets carefully pinned upon his door. As a result of Tolliver's activity it had been decided to snub this aristocrat who sought by means of the theatre to flaunt his rich possessions before their eyes. It was unbecomingly, and while his presence had to be tolerated, friendship and fellowship should be withheld.

Bascom was no fool. He readily perceived why he was being snubbed and quietly accepted the situation. He nodded friendly to the men when he met them in the halls and gravely removed his hat when he passed the women. For the rest he went to work and found in this an absorption which did not permit him to worry about the attitude of his neighbors. He missed their companionship, but he had letters in plenty. Since the artistic colony refused to recognize him he devoted himself to his society engagements when time permitted, thereby bringing forth additional comment as to the gorgeousness of his garments.

Then came Miss Alice Caswell. She was but a decorator of china, but her effects were pitifully meager, and she was at once accepted by the rest of the inhabitants as a bohemian.

She was a bright, brisk, even tempered girl, and before the week was out she had made friends even with the janitor, a feat hitherto supposed to be impossible. She had the studio across the hall from Bascom, and before she had learned of his isolation had already formed a friendship with him. She had needed some material which she did not have time to go out for, and he had generously supplied her wants. She had noted with approving eye his skill as a draftsman and fine sense of color. After that she soon acquired the habit of dropping in to ask his advice about her designs, finding his wide experience of great value.

By the time the other dwellers in the studio building had thought to warn her of the intruder in their colony the intruder had become her mentor, and she grieved greatly as one after another the rest of the artists left some caustic fling.

"But he is a really clever man," she assured Tolliver one day as he sat perched in the window seat declaiming against his paintings are very much above the average.

Tolliver snorted contemptuously. "My dear child," he remarked paternally, "you do some very clever china work. Don't try to get beyond it and set up as a critic. There never was a man who settled here with new furniture. He can't be an artist." Then the conversation dropped. There was no arguing with Tolliver when he called one "dear child."

A few weeks later she had a birthday party. Early in the morning the occupants of the other studios began to arrive, each with some little token and the invariable inquiry as to whether Bascom had been invited to the evening festivities. It seemed odd to her that they should be so interested in his possible appearance, but she readily answered that he would. No objection being offered, she personally rounded up Bascom when the time of the party arrived and got him across the hall on the plea that she needed help in the preparation of the supper.

Bascom had interposed many objections when she had invited him, but she had pleaded with him, and on her assurance that the attitude of the others had materially changed he decided to risk it because she wanted it. She never realized that the abate-

ment of the criticism was because she was openly his champion and the rest had decided to respect her "delusion." As they termed it. She was so happy getting the spread ready that she never noticed the clock until all of the preparations had been made.

"Why, it's 9!" she said wonderingly. "I asked them to come in about 8. I'll take a little run down the hall and remind some of them."

Bascom sank into the easy chair in front of the canal coal fire. Canal coal was a luxury in the Holbein flats, but he had sent two scuttlers that morning in honor of the event. Alice ran down the hall to Tolliver's door. There pinned to a panel was the sign, "Gone to the theater." She retraced her steps to the stairway. On every door was some card giving notice that the owner had gone out. She descended to the lower floors. Apparently not a soul remained in the building. Bascom by the fireplace was started by the tiny figure that darted in and sank sobbing upon the home-made cozy corner.

It took small questioning to get at the trouble. The cause he already knew. The form the opposition had taken was all he needed to ask.

"I wouldn't have minded so much," she sobbed, "only I did want them to meet you and see how nice you really were."

"Did you get it all up for me," he demanded eagerly.

She nodded. "That isn't the worst of it," she confessed. "I even invented the birthday. Mine was seven months away and I couldn't wait. I thought they would be more apt to come to a birthday party. Now I have all their presents and they wouldn't come."

"He drew the fearful little face down upon his shoulder. 'Little girl,' he said gently, 'don't you think they would be more apt to come to a wedding?'"

"I couldn't invent that," she protested in a muffled voice.

"It's very easy," he prestated. "Just say 'yes.' I will look after the rest. I have wanted to ask you for a long time."

Even Tolliver came to the wedding and led the chorus of "He's a jolly good fellow" as he poured several quarts of rice down the elevator shaft after the departing pair. James had discovered that Bascom really had to work for a living, and that the studio had been furnished by a maiden aunt, who insisted that he be started right.

An Armenian Legend.

Ararat, one of the most majestic mountains in the world, rises 17,000 feet above the vast flat plain which bears its name and reigns over the surrounding mountains. Early in the morning, while all the valleys of Ararat and the neighboring mountains are buried in shadow, the white top of the Scriptural mountain gleams beautiful in the first beams of the sun.

The Armenian people tell this story about the inhabitants of Pharbee:

Once the devil and a Pharbee man laid a wager as to which should first see the sun. The one who saw it first was to box the other's ears. "Very well," said the Armenian, and he lay down and slept sweetly, while the devil, itching to punish his enemy, stood looking eastward, and with eager eyes watched the whole night for the sunrise. Early in the morning the Pharbee man rose and pointing to the top of the Ararat, which was already shining in the sun, cried joyfully, "I see it!" The devil was vanquished. The Pharbee man, with his strong hand, boxed the devil's ears. Ever since that time the devil has been afraid of the people of the Armenian village of Pharbee.

Her Reward.

"The brute!" exclaimed the bride of a year.

"Have a cup of tea, dear," said her fondest friend, "and tell me all about it. What has he been doing now?"

"You know I told you he has been encouraging me in learning to cook, has praised my nice little entrees, takes me to the theater as an occasional reward and all that."

"No good ground for a separation in that, I imagine," said the dearest friend, with slight sarcasm.

"Your sympathy is worse than your tea," retorted the bride, who was obviously out of sorts. "But I'm going to tell you anyway. Not long ago he promised me a surprise if I would turn out a nice dinner cooked all by myself, from soup to coffee. Last night I did so. Everything pleased him. 'My pet,' he remarked, 'I believe I promised you a surprise on an occasion like this.'"

"Yes, darling," I answered. "Oh, do tell me what it is?"

"I shall discharge the cook at the end of the month," he said.—New York Press.

Right Hand and Left.

"There are few people who are not, in one respect or another, left handed, or right in the management of a coffee cup," said a writer. "I, for instance, always deal cards with my left hand, though I am left handed in no other discoverable manner. There is a well known artist in Philadelphia, too, who draws with his left hand, but who writes with his right."

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